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ADMIRATION FOR RAMSGATE

DEAN AT ST. GEORGE'S HARVEST

The tendency of some people to lose faith in Christianity because they had adopted what he defined as an "insurance policy" type of religion was referred to by the Dean of Guildford (the Very Rev. E. G. Southam) when he spoke at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, on Sunday.

The Dean, who gave the address at the first of the harvest thanksgiving services, said that in the past these people thought that if they served God faithfully it was only fair that they should be preserved from all harm and danger. War had shattered the foundations on which this kind of faith was built. They were suffering to-day as Christ had suffered on the Cross and had to remember that in the Resurrection after the blackest of all crimes God had raised up the most precious thing in the human life. God might not intervene to save them from bombs—there was nothing in the pages of the New Testament to justify people thinking that—but He would save them from loss of faith in His goodness.

During his address the Dean spoke of the admiration which Guildford, and in fact the whole country, felt at the spirit in which the people of Ramsgate were facing their "intolerably difficult conditions."

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BOROUGH OF RAMSGATE

APPOINTMENT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE

THE Scheme made by the Town Council under the provisions of the Education Act 1902, provides that, in addition to ten members of the Council, five persons (one at least of whom but not more than two shall be women) shall be appointed as members of the Education Committee from persons of experience in education acquainted with the needs of the various types of schools in the Borough.

The appointment of members of the Education Committee for the period of one year will be made by the Council on the 10th November, 1941, after consideration by them of any nomination made by any person or body of persons acting in a representative capacity either within or without the Borough.

Nominations in writing must reach the undersigned not later than Monday, the 27th day of October, 1941.

H. G. CURTIS
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
13th October, 1941.

ROYAL HARBOUR OF RAMSGATE

APPOINTMENT OF HARBOUR COMMITTEE

THE appointment of the Harbour Committee for a period of one year will be made by the Council on the 10th November next.

The constitution of such Committee provides for the appointment thereto of six non-members of the Council. Such non-members shall be elected from traders, shipowners, fishermen and other persons nominated by organisations and bodies interested in the Harbour.

Nominations must reach the undersigned in writing not later than the 27th October, 1941.

H. G. CURTIS
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INQUISITIVE BEARDED MAN

SHIPS AND LIVES MIGHT HAVE BEEN LOST

EVIDENCE HEARD IN CAMERA

Evidence was taken in camera at Ramsgate police court on Monday when Walter Burr, a slight man with a ginger beard, described as a caretaker, aged 34, of East Cliff Lodge Cottage, was convicted on a serious charge under the Defence Regulations.

Burr was charged with attempting to obtain information concerning the disposition, movement or condition of His Majesty's ships, on 7th October.

When asked to plead, accused said "I plead guilty. I suppose so. Can I ask for advice?"

Burr then spoke to a police officer by whom he was referred to the Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight).

"I don't know whether to plead guilty or not," said defendant. "I admit I asked for information."

The Clerk: If you asked for information it looks as if you attempted to obtain it.

Pleaded Guilty.

Burr, who was very hesitant, and appeared nervous, said he would plead guilty. "I can explain in no other way than that," he said.

The Clerk: You can tell the justices later whether it was for improper purposes or not. You did attempt to get some information.

The Chief Constable (Mr. S. F. Butler) then made application for the proceedings to be heard in camera.

"I shall call before you an officer attached to His Majesty's Navy who will say," said Mr. Butler, "that if the information sought had been divulged it would have been very useful to the enemy and might possibly have led to the loss not only of lives but of ships."

The magistrates consented to the application and the evidence was heard behind closed doors.

Several sailors wearing the uniform of the Free French Navy remained behind when the bench cleared the court.

At the conclusion of the proceedings the Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) announced that defendant would be fined £5.

"The bench consider you acted very improperly," said the chairman. "You have pleaded guilty. If you had not done so we should have found you guilty. I don't think you realise you could have been sent to prison."

Defendant produced a cheque book to pay the fine but the Clerk said he did not accept cheques.

Burr was given 24 hours in which to pay the money.

TOWN HONOURS TWO CITIZENS

MARGATE FREEMEN

A special meeting of Margate Town Council was held this morning to enable the Mayor, Alderman G. P. Hoare, to move resolutions admitting Alderman F. L. Pettman, J.P., C.C., and Mr. William Greenwood Sutcliffe, O.B.E., T.D., F.R.C.S., to the honorary freedom of the borough.

The formal resolution in regard to Alderman Pettman stated that the honour was in recognition of his "long and devoted interest in the borough and particularly his valuable services as Mayor (for three years) and as alderman and councillor."

The motion concerning Mr. Sutcliffe recorded that the honour was in recognition of his "long and honourable services for the benefit of the townspeople, particularly in connection with his active and devoted association, extending over a period of 43 years, with the former Margate Cottage Hospital and the present Margate and District General Hospital."

PTE. J. W. TAFT

KILLED IN FRANCE LAST YEAR

News has just been received that Pte. J. W. Taft, The Buffs, of 166 Newington-road, Ramsgate, was killed in action 17 months ago.

The War Office have informed his mother, Mrs. A. J. Taft, that her son was killed on 22nd May, 1940.

Enlisting in February, 1939, Pte. Taft was with one of the earliest contingents to go to France on the outbreak of war. He came home for ten days' leave in March, 1940, and returned to France, where he met his death two months later.

An old boy of Ellington School, Pte. Taft was 21 years of age.

HIS THIRD OFFENCE

LIGHT AT A BROADSTAIRS CAFE

When Percy Rogers, of Clifton Cafe, Albion-street, Broadstairs, was summoned for the third time for allowing a light to show during black-out hours he was fined £3 by the Cinque Ports magistrates at Margate on Monday.

In January, 1940, when he was first fined, the penalty was £1 and in November, the second occasion, the fine was £2.

Giving evidence regarding the third offence, P/C Beedle said he saw the light reflected against the wall of a house when he was in Alexandra-road at 10.5 p.m. When he had traced the light to defendant's cafe S/C Lawrence, who had also seen it, was there.

Witness said the light came from a 60-watt lamp which was partly screened by a cardboard box and shone from a rear window through a six-inch gap in a piece of black cloth which had become unfastened at one corner. Defendant told him he had no idea a light was visible from outside and that he had just had new black-out fitted. Witness added that enemy planes were overhead at the time.

In a letter to the court defendant explained that it was an accident, one of the runners of the curtain having been pulled off the rail. He did not consider the light could be seen from the air.

Inspr. Belsey said defendant had caused the police some concern.

The Chairman (Councillor B. J. Pearson), announcing the fine, said "This sort of thing must be stopped."

SMITH—HANCOCK

RAMSGATE COUPLE MARRIED AT STAFFORD

At St. Leonard's Church, Marston, near Stafford, the wedding took place recently of Mr. Harold Robert George Smith, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of 71 Whitehall-road, Ramsgate, to Miss Grace Lilian Hancock, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, of 294 Margate-road, Ramsgate.

The service was conducted by the Rev. L. C. Brentnall.

The bride, who was given away by her sister, Miss Florence Hancock, was dressed in navy blue crepe, with navy hat and gloves, and carried a bouquet of dark red roses. She was attended by Miss Ellen Smith, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a floral dress with blue hat and gloves, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Corpl. Ivor Vickery, R.A.F., acted as best man.

A reception was afterwards attended by many Ramsgate and Stafford friends.

For the honeymoon, which was spent in London and Ramsgate, the bride travelled in a grey costume, with navy blue bag, shoes and gloves.

LESS FOR WIFE

BENCH REDUCE MAINTENANCE ORDER

On the grounds that his means and circumstances had changed, George Albert Scott, a railway worker, applied to Ramsgate magistrates on Monday for a variation of a maintenance order in favour of his wife, Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Scott, of Arklow-square.

The order was for the payment of 30s. a week and Scott asked that it should be reduced to 12s. 6d. a week.

Mr. A. R. Young, for Scott, said his client's wages now amounted to £3 10s. 9d. a week net. Immediately before the application was made by Mrs. Scott in May the husband's wages were £4 6s. 4½d. a week and he was getting a weekly allowance from a friend towards his rent of 7s. 6d. a week. His total income at that time was therefore £4 13s. 10½d. The friend who had allowed him 7s. 6d. a week had now ceased to do so.

It was pointed out that the husband's net income was really £3 13s. 9d. a week, as he had not included 3s. a week which he was putting in the bank.

Mr. Young agreed that the total reduction in his net income was £1 0s. 1d. a week.

Scott said he had now given up his house and was paying 30s. a week for lodgings. If he had to continue to pay his wife 30s. a week it would leave him with only 13s. 9d. a week for himself.

The magistrates reduced the order to the payment of £1 a week.

FIREMEN'S CHARTER

EAST KENT SUPPORT FOR CAMPAIGN

Delegates from the Thanet towns attended the inaugural meeting of the Fire Brigades Union held at Chatham to form a committee representing No. 30, East Kent, Fire Force area.

The Thanet delegates were Messrs. Miller and Wells (Ramsgate), French and Coe (Margate), Giles and Morgan (Broadstairs).

The committee will deal with all Fire Brigades Union business in the area and each delegate supported the national campaign for the firemen's charter, which will be opened in the near future.

Future meetings will be held in all East Kent towns in rotation.

THANKED BY STALIN

CAPT. BALFOUR AT THE KREMLIN

Thanet's M.P., Capt. Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, returned to London on Friday from Moscow, where he had been a member of the successful Anglo-American Mission.

In order to produce his reports to time, Capt. Balfour had very little rest while at Moscow but he enjoyed the compensation of being among the party which afterwards dined at the Kremlin with M. Stalin.

It was a memorable occasion and Capt. Balfour had the honour of proposing one of the 34 toasts observed.

After proposing the health of the Soviet airmen fighting side by side with the pilots of the R.A.F., Capt. Balfour was personally thanked by Stalin, who left his seat to express his appreciation of the Member for Thanet's speech.

Mayor Congratulated.

One of Capt. Balfour's first acts on his return was to send a letter of congratulation to the Mayor of Ramsgate (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) on his nomination for a fourth year of office.

Capt. Balfour wrote:

'I was delighted to hear upon my return from Russia to-day that you have once more been elected Mayor of Ramsgate. This is splendid news and I hasten to send you my hearty congratulations. It is nice to know that the people of Ramsgate appreciate as I do your wonderful devotion to duty and the splendid work you have done and are doing for the town. The best of luck to you."

HOTEL KITCHENS

COUNCILLOR WANTS CLEANER COOKING

Following revelations regarding the condition of hotel kitchens before the war, Councillor S. W. Pearce had given notice to move, at a meeting of Margate Town Council to-day, a resolution to ensure stricter control of such premises after the war.

The resolution was in the following terms:

That considering the thousands of persons who visit Margate which compels or necessitates them to have the greater part of their food in hotels, boarding houses or restaurants, and in view of the great importance to the public health that such food should be prepared in wholesome and sanitary surroundings, it be referred to the Health Committee to consider and report as to the best means to exercise periodical inspections of the kitchens in hotels, boarding houses and restaurants on similar lines as bakehouses and factories are inspected and where found satisfactory a certificate of cleanliness be issued each season or year on payment of a fee to cover the cost of such inspection.

TWO SISTERS DIE

TO BE BURIED TOGETHER

Within two days two sisters who had lived together at 3 Cornwall-gardens, Cliftonville, died in London this week.

On Sunday the death occurred at 16 Cedarville-gardens, S.W.16, of Miss Bessie Charles, aged 77 years.

On Monday Miss Alice Charles, aged 78 years, passed away at the same address.

The sisters, who were daughters of the late Rev. A. O. Charles, will be buried together at Highgate Cemetery on Friday.

FORGOT TO IMMOBILISE LORRY

At the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday, Sidney John Richards, of Westwood-road, St. Peter's, was fined 5s. for failing to immobilise a motor lorry.

Inspr. Belsey said a petrol lorry was seen in Westwood-road at 8.50 p.m. on 18th September by P/S Jayes and P/C Pilkington. The windows of the cabin were open and the doors unlocked. The engine did not appear to be immobilised, and the sergeant removed the rotor arm. At 9.15 p.m. defendant was seen and said "I have been delivering in the Broadstairs area and as I was on fire-watching duty at Canterbury I came home to have my dinner and forgot to immobilise the vehicle."

P/S Jayes said the lorry was on a piece of waste ground and defendant's house was in an isolated position.

Defendant said he usually immobilised the vehicle.

BLACK-OUT TIMES

To-day	... 6.41 p.m.—6.53 a.m.
Wednesday	.. 6.38 p.m.—6.55 a.m.
Thursday	... 6.36 p.m.—6.57 a.m.
Friday	... 6.34 p.m.—6.59 a.m.
Saturday	... 6.31 p.m.—7.0 a.m.
Sunday	... 6.29 p.m.—7.2 a.m.
Monday	... 6.27 p.m.—7.4 a.m.

WOMEN POLICE

FIVE TO BE ENGAGED AT MARGATE

Margate is to include women in its police force.

After considering a request of the Home Office that women should be employed on certain duties now carried out by male members of the force, the Chief Constable, Mr. W. Palmer, has recommended that five women, to be enrolled in the Women's Auxiliary Police Corps, be engaged.

Two of the women will replace male clerks who have joined the R.A.F., two will act as telephonists and one will be engaged for relief purposes.

Their pay will be wholly reimbursed by the Government.

The Watch Committee have approved the recommendation.

RE-JOINING THE J.I.C.

MARGATE COUNCIL AND WORKERS' WAGES

Margate Town Council to-day are being asked to support a recommendation of a sub-committee that they should re-join the Joint Industrial Council.

A joint sub-committee re workmen's wages and conditions of service reported that, in view of the required observance by the Corporation of the prescribed terms and conditions of employment of their employees engaged in the building or civil engineering departments as a condition of the issue of the necessary certificate of registration by the Minister of Works and Buildings, they had considered renewing their membership of the employers' side of the Southern Home Counties Joint Industrial Council.

The sub-committee recommended that the Council should re-join the J.I.C., subject to certain reservations, and that the recommendation of the J.I.C. affecting the rates of wages and conditions of employment of the Corporation's manual employees be applied accordingly.

The reservations were that the employees of the Entertainments Department and of the games section of the Parks Department be excluded from the scheme, but that the present system of the payment of a uniform weekly wage throughout the year, plus recommended war wage increases, be continued; that the rates of wages and conditions of service as recommended by the Home Counties Industrial Council (No. 4) of the National Joint Industrial Council for the Waterworks Industry, be applied to the manual employees in the Waterworks Department; and that the rates of pay of craftsmen be continued to be fixed in accordance with the recommendations of the National Joint Council for the Building Industry.

MAYOR INELIGIBLE

TO SERVE ON FOOD COMMITTEE

The Divisional Officer of the Ministry of Food has informed Margate Council, with regret, that the regulations for the constitution of the Food Control Committee render the Mayor (Alderman G. P. Hoare) and Mrs. Giles ineligible to serve on it.

In their place the Council have resolved that Councillors W. R. Curtis and H. G. Pedder be appointed and Mr. E. Arthur Coleman has been appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. D. Barnes.

CARS THAT WOULD NOT RUN

Three more motorists were convicted at Ramsgate police court on Monday for failing to surrender to the polilce the requisite parts of vehicles for which no permits had been issued.

All three cases were proved by W/R Pettman.

George William Hallums, aged 38, of Manston-road, who was fined 10s., said he knew of the regulations but he thought that as his car was incapable of being driven away he did not have to surrender the parts.

Albert Ernest Jales, aged 32, gas-fitter, of Manston-road, who was summoned in respect of a motor-cycle, wrote to the court stating that the machine had never been in working order since he had had it and he could not even ride it.

W/R Pettman said the machine was in a very bad condition.

Fined 5s.

A fine of 10s. was imposed on Victor Arnold Daguati, aged 32, of High-street, St. Lawrence.

The officer said defendant told him there was no battery on the car and the wheels had been removed. At the time he should have surrendered the parts he was worried as his parents had to leave the district because of the Aliens Order.

PHONE SUPERVISOR'S MEDAL

Miss W. M. Scanlan, supervisor in charge of the post office telephone exchange at Dover, has been awarded the British Empire Medal.

Miss Scanlan, who has served 32 years in the post office, has by her courage and devotion to duty during air raids set a fine example to her staff.

NINE MONTHS' THRIFT AT MARGATE

In the first nine months this year Margate investments in war savings totalled £586,685, of which £10,316 was invested in September.

There are now 78 savings groups in existence in Margate and the returns show that during the week ending 27th September 2,130 members saved £205 16s. 10d.

Ramsgate Group Savings Campaign

First List of Results during Summer Savings Drive

Group	Original Target £ s. d.	Total Sum Saved £ s. d.
Ramsgate Civil Defence Casualty Services	150 0 0	224 17 6
Ramsgate Borough Police ...	80 0 0	171 8 0
Banks and Building Society ...	65 0 0	146 19 0
Cavendish Baptist Church Women's Fellowship	30 0 0	32 16 0
Dee and Ess Group	45 0 0	123 0 0
East Kent Road Car Co.	150 0 0	151 9 6
"East Kent Times" Ltd. ...	20 0 0	33 3 0
Estate House	15 0 0	48 12 6
Ramsgate Fire Service	200 0 0	308 15 0
Ramsgate Food Office	50 0 0	60 15 0
Ramsgate Gas and Water Office	30 0 0	90 15 0
Grummant Bros.	— — —	26 18 6
F. G. Houghton	25 0 0	55 5 0
King's Theatre*	11 5 0	18 8 0
Marks and Spencers	21 0 0	19 3 6
Ramsgate Municipal Offices ...	65 0 0	107 11 0
A. Olby	45 0 0	69 4 0
Robinson and Allfree	25 0 0	334 18 6
St. George's Women's Fellowship	40 0 0	86 0 0
St. Lawrence Laundry	30 0 0	44 13 0
Southern Railway*	— — —	61 17 0
"Thanet Advertiser and Echo"	15 0 0	31 0 6
James Wright Ltd.	30 0 0	48 2 6
South Eastern Road*	100 0 0	113 7 0
"V for Victory," Victoria Road*	25 0 0	40 4 0
Brockenhurst Road*	— — —	3 5 6
Morrison and Siminson	— — —	50 9 6
Margate Road*	35 0 0	56 15 10
Chilton*	30 0 0	1030 4 0
Addington Street*	— — —	69 15 0
Crescent Road*	— — —	17 0 0
St. Mildred's Road*	— — —	3 16 0
Manston Road*	— — —	7 2 6
"V for Victory," Vale Square†	— — —	16 6
Ramsgate Wardens	— — —	226 16 0
F. W. Woolworth Ltd.	40 0 0	47 8 0
Total	1372 5 0	3962 11 10

The Asterisks indicate that the Group was formed late in the Campaign and in most cases the sum raised was achieved in a few weeks

† This Group was formed in the last week of the Campaign.

Thanks and Good Luck to the Hon. Secretaries of the above Groups, and now on to

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21	—	1/9	2/9	3/6	6/-	11/-	18/-	33/-
24	—	2/-	3/-	4/-	7/-	13/-	21/-	39/-
27	—	2/3	3/6	4/6	8/-	15/-	24/-	45/-
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36	—	3/-	4/6	6/-	11/-	18/-	33/-	54/-

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STEWARD wanted for Ramsgate British Legion Club; £10 deposit. —Applications, marked "Steward," by 7 p.m. Friday, 17th instant. †58

URGENTLY required, Bread Bakers, Cake Makers and Confectioners; full trade board rate.—Write, Box 648, "Advertiser" Office, Ramsgate. †57

COMPETENT Shorthand - Typist wanted, salary £2 per week, less superannuation contributions.—Applications to the Clerk of the Council, Pierremont Hall, Broadstairs, stating speeds and experience, by 13th October, 1941. †57

REQUIRED, competent Ledger Clerk (female), for coal business; knowledge of coal trade and contracting work an advantage; state wages required, with references.—Box K., "Kentish Observer," Canterbury. †57

BARMAID and Bar Waitress wanted, evenings only.—Apply, Duke of Kent, King-street, Ramsgate. 60

WANTED, Mother and Daughter, two Sisters, or Friends as Cook and General Maid for small Girls' School in safe area.—Apply first to Brown Jug Inn, Broadstairs. 59

SITUATIONS available in greyhound racing kennels (London tracks); wages £2 per week, living accommodation found, holidays with pay; Youths 16-18 years, experienced in hound or stable-work preferred. — Write, Box 131, c/o Pool's Advertising Service, Brettenham House, Strand, W.C.2. †59

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PIANO wanted in good condition, either upright or small grand, send description and make, suitable for canteen or officers' mess; also Radio-Gramophone or Radio, in good condition; dealers not objected to.—Miller, 7.07, Endsleigh-court, Upper Woburn-place, W.C. 58

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3-VALVE Wireless, P.M. Speaker, with Accumulator and Batteries, £2; also D.C. Eliminator, 5/-; also box of Wireless Parts, including several Valves, 5/-.—2 Allenby-road, Ramsgate. 57

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FAREWELL HOME VISIT

RAMSGATE MAN DIES AFTER GATHERING FRUIT

A horseman employed by Ramsgate Corporation for 42 years, Mr. Charles John Rogers collapsed and died while on a brief visit to the town on Wednesday.

Mr. Rogers, who was 78 years of age, lived at 14 Anns-road but since November of last year had been staying at Dorender, Main-road, Sundridge, near Sevenoaks.

He spent the night at Canterbury on Tuesday and came on to Ramsgate the following morning to collect the apples from a tree on his allotment. Having collected the apples in a basket Mr. Rogers put the basket on a barrow and made his way towards the goods yard at the railway station. When in Newington-road he collapsed and died almost immediately.

Mr. Rogers, who retired from the service of Ramsgate Corporation about 14 years ago, leaves a widow and four daughters.

He died on the 58th anniversary of his wedding.

The interment took place at St. Lawrence Cemetery on Saturday, the service being conducted by the Rev. F. J. Bomford.

The mourners were Mrs. Carter (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. Burchell (daughter and son-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Danton (grandaughter and grandson), Mrs. Jeffery, Miss H. Pointer and Mr. J. Solly.

Floral tributes were sent by: Wife and family; Louie, John and Joyce; Rose and Steve; Edie and Percy; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery and family; Hettie Pointer, Freda Summers; Mr. and Mrs. Judge and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hollands; Mr. and Mrs. Solly and Hilda; Mr. and Mrs. Abbott; Mr. and Mrs. Fagg.

Mr. W. H. Maskell, Hardres-street, carried out the funeral arrangements.

GIVE US MORE SHIPS

By Gilbert Frankau

Over the oceans perilous,
I heard our sailors calling to us—
One clear call from the sea to the shore:
"We need more ships to win this war.
Speed them—we need them—down the slips,
Destroyers, and cruisers, and battleships,
Minesweepers, corvettes, and submarines.
For these are the means—the only means—
To keep white cliffs inviolate
From rapine and murder and Nazi hate.
No Hun shall land on a British shore
If you give us more ships to win this war."

Out from harbour-mouth, into the murk
Where the Focke-Wulf drones and the U-boats lurk,
I watched a mighty convoy sailing,
And heard her sailors hailing, hailing:
"Ho, there! Ho, there! You ashore!
We need more ships to win this war.
Across the waves wherein death dwells,
We bring you the food and the guns and the shells,
We bring you the lorries, the planes and the tanks:
And for this—our duty—we ask no thanks.
All that we ask of you ashore
Is: Give us more ships to win this war."

From over that ocean beyond our ken
Where the ghostly frigates steer again,
Where Nelson sails, and Howe, and Drake,
And all who pass for freedom's sake,
I heard the call of our younger dead:
"Shipbuilders, ho! Full speed ahead.
Rawalpindi is sunk, and Hood;
Go make those losses doubly good.
By the guns that blazed on the Jervis Bay,
Give us the ships we need to-day.
Build them, and launch them, down the slips,
The fighting ships and the cargo ships—
A thousand ships—and a thousand more—
We shall need them all to win this war."

From all at sea to all ashore,
"Give us more ships to win this war."
From all ashore to all at sea,
"We'll give you the ships for Victory."

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TANKS VICTORY CLUB

Tank pioneers and fighters of the last war, members of the Royal Tank Regiment Old Comrades' Club have formed a Tank Victory Club, branches of which they hope will be formed in every town, village, shop, school, hotel and inn.

In a letter to the Editor, Capt. Stanley C. Theophilus, M.C., chairman of the Central Committee, whose address is Rhodesia House, 429 Strand, W.C.2., states that members will pay an entrance fee of 1s., subscribe 1s. a month, and wear the Tanks Club badge. Money received will be handed to Lord Beaverbrook, subject to a deduction to form a fund to help men of the Royal Tank Regiment and the families of those who have fallen. The amount deducted, which has been fixed at 25 per cent., will be paid to, and administered by, the Debt of Honour Fund, which is registered under the War Charities Act, 1940.

YOUNG FIRE RAID HERO

Photo: "Advertiser & Echo"

Brewster Frederick Evan Lowings, of Wardour-close, Broadstairs, who has been commended by the King for his gallant conduct in removing an incendiary bomb burning on the roof of Allah Cottage at the rear of Queen-street, Ramsgate, during a raid in May.

CURATE WEDS

REEVE—LEMAY

Curate at All Saints' Church, Birchington, since his ordination two years ago, the Rev. John David Genge Reeve, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reeve, of Croydon, was married at the parish church on Tuesday to Miss Vera LeMay, daughter of Mr. P. K. LeMay and Mrs. LeMay, of The Anchorage, Birchington.

A keen church worker, the bride is lieutenant of the 2nd Birchington Company of Girl Guides.

The church was decorated with flowers and the service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. N. M. Granville Sharp). A full choir led the singing of the hymns and Mr. H. S. Nixey presided at the organ.

Girl Guides formed a guard of honour outside the church.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a gown of silver lamé, with orange blossom coronet and silk lace veil in the form of a train. Her bouquet was of pink carnations.

Miss D. S. C. Wilson, cousin of the bride, who was the only bridesmaid, wore a red and white flowered chiffon dress, with red picture hat and red shoes, and carried a bouquet of red and white chrysanthemums.

As Mr. E. G. Reeve, the bridegroom's brother, was prevented from being present owing to war duties, Wing-Comdr. W. LeMay deputised as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Church House, where many parishioners who had subscribed to a wedding gift were entertained.

DIAMOND WEDDING

CELEBRATED BY MARGATE COUPLE

A staunch old Margate couple, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. W. Mills, of 181 College-road, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on Wednesday.

On 8th October, 1881, they were married at St. John's Church by the Rev. Edwin Giles.

Eighty-two years of age, Mr. Mills is a native of Canterbury but has spent over 70 years of his life in Margate. For 52 years he was employed by the Corporation as a stone dresser, retiring ten years ago.

Mrs. Mills, who is 78, is a native of Bethersden and spent her early years at Woodchurch. Before her marriage she was a nursemaid at Margate.

Of their family of 12 children, four sons and four daughters are living. All the sons served in the Army in the last war.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills have 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Members of the family attended a birthday dinner on Wednesday and a birthday cake bearing their names was presented to them by Messrs. J. Coleman and Son, who have been their bakers for over 50 years.

CRIME AND NEWS

DRAMATIC FILMS AT KING'S

Drama is leavened by comedy to make attractive entertainment at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, this week.

John Wayne and Frances Dee are the stars of "Citadel of Crime," which heads the bill to-day and to-morrow. Wayne portrays an awkward but shrewd young small-town lawyer, who cleans up a big city's underworld, and Frances Dee is admirably cast as the daughter of an unscrupulous political boss whose affections are torn between her father, whom she knows to be dishonest, and the young lawyer who is inexorably bringing about his overthrow.

The irrepressible Higgins family scores again in "Petticoat Politics," featuring Roscoe Karns and Ruth Donnelly, which is also being screened.

Triumph of the idealistic principles of true journalism is the virile theme of "Behind the News," chief feature for the second half of the week. It is the romance of a young journalistic graduate (Frank Albertson), who brings his ideals to a big city newspaper. He is taken under the wing of an ace reporter (Lloyd Nolan), who tries to show him that his ideals are not worth a cent on a big newspaper. In the end the younger man turns the tables on the more experienced pressman. With all the odds against him he saves an innocent man from the electric chair, and chalks off a murder and bribe charge through his persistent faith in justice. The love angle is contributed by Doris Davenport.

"Barnyard Follies," which will also be shown, marks Mary Lee's elevation to stardom.

LIBRARIAN LEAVING

Mr. B. C. Darbey, Ramsgate Borough Librarian, who has been accepted for service with the Intelligence Corps, is to report to his unit on Thursday.

Our Complete Short Story

PLEASING PRUNELLA

By HOLLOWAY HORN

Sir John himself came originally from Warren-street, Peckham, but he had come rather a long way, for, among other things, he was a baronet and a millionaire. Lady Ballam's family, however, was authentic "county" and she could never forget it.

Of their children, John, the eldest, was perhaps the most satisfactory. He was a good, solid type, and at thirty was already Sir John's right hand in the great business.

Prunella, the only daughter, had married a clever barrister who was making a big name for himself. With Prunella, however, the record of success is finished.

There remains Lawrence, the second son. A famous school and Oxford had contributed to his mental development—if any, as his father reflected, rather bitterly. He came down from the University at 23 but instead of adopting the white collar of civilisation, he had continued to wear the most appalling pull-overs, and announced that he was Communist. He said the most outrageous things about capital, bishops and so on, and generally made everybody feel uncomfortable.

An income from a trust established by an aunt enabled him to defy the family and he was eventually adopted as the Communist candidate in the constituency represented by his brother-in-law—whom he disliked intensely.

His father and brother were mildly amused. His mother, however, was distressed and his sister simply furious—particularly about his choice of constituency. He adopted a maddeningly superior attitude to his family and, moreover, wrote the most dreadful articles in a quaintly violent little periodical which from time to time appeared on the table of the library in Suffolk-square.

And one morning at breakfast he announced that he was going to be married.

Sir John looked up from his paper and frowned. Lady Ballam replaced her coffee cup and gazed at her younger son in consternation. His brother laughed.

"She is a proletarian," Lawrence went on.

"Proletarian?" his mother repeated. "I have never heard of the family."

"It is the greatest family in the world," Lawrence said sententiously. "She is—incidentally—a typist."

"Who is she? What's her name?" Lady Ballam demanded.

"Her name," Lawrence said, "is Smith. Myrtle Smith."

"Myrtle Smith," Lady Ballam repeated faintly. "Where—how did you meet her?"

"At a meeting in Peckham," Lawrence replied in his most infuriatingly casual manner.

"Peckham!" his mother repeated even more faintly.

"She put several very intelligent questions to me after one of my speeches," Lawrence informed his family.

The moment she was alone Lady Ballam phoned to her daughter. "My dear! The most dreadful thing! Lawrence is getting married to some wretched typist called Smith."

"Just what I should have expected the silly ass to do," said Prunella.

"My dear!" her mother protested. "You are usually so helpful!"

"Where did he find her?"

"At a meeting. She asked him questions."

"In his present mood he's quite capable of marrying her," Prunella said in a more thoughtful tone.

"She may be quite a nice girl."

"She probably is," said Prunella with extraordinary bitterness. "Look here, mother, I've got an idea. Ask Lawrence to bring her to Suffolk-square for the week-end."

"But, my dear!"

"Do as I ask, dear. Robert and I will be there for dinner on Saturday evening. And see that it's a very formal dinner."

"I suppose I should ask her, in any case."

"Of course!" said Prunella firmly.

A Complicated Meal.

And on the Saturday, Myrtle Smith met the family and a very smart, sophisticated young woman Prunella had brought with her. Myrtle wore a very neat little black frock which had cost rather less than one-tenth of what Prunella had paid for hers; a string of patently imitation pearls was her only attempt at jewellery. Her hair had been waved the previous evening, and she had an attractive, intelligent face. She seemed quite sure of herself and was, apparently, not in any way overawed by the entrenched family.

It was a complicated meal, but Myrtle came through it well enough. Prunella was pointedly sweet to her but was intensely annoyed to see that both her elder brother and husband were equally pleasant. Miss Smith made no pretence to be other than she was.

She was so simple and natural that Prunella's little plan went astray. The idea was that the elaborate meal and dresses would put her completely out of the picture and show her to Lawrence in a truer perspective.

That youth, apparently, was content to leave her to the family. He was involved in an argument with his sister's friend, Molly Carstairs. He alone was not in evening dress, and his dark red pullover struck a warning, almost an angry note.

"It must be fascinating actually to work for one's living," Prunella said, with a charming smile.

"It is. I've been with Robert Bendigo Ltd. for five years. I'm the managing director's personal secretary."

"How interesting."

"I know Bob Bendigo," said John Ballam. "He's quite a good sort."

"I've spent several week-ends with Mr. and Mrs. Bendigo," continued Myrtle. "They have a lovely house in Maidenhead. And three of the most delightful children. Have you any?" She turned to Prunella as she asked the question.

"No," said Prunella, a little sharply.

Lawrence was listening at this point. It struck him as odd that Myrtle should have put the question at all, as she had asked him about Prunella's family only an hour or so before. But Lawrence had still a great deal to learn about women, in spite of his expensive education.

After dinner they danced to the radiogram. John was much more expert than his brother, who affected to despise dancing. And then Prunella's friend, Molly Carstairs, played some intensely good music, to which Prunella and her husband and Lawrence listened with absorbed attention.

"You like music, Myrtle?" Prunella asked when it was over.

"Oh, yes."

"Who is your favourite composer?"

"I don't think I have one. I'm afraid the music Miss Carstairs played was a little too high-brow for me."

"You play?"

"Just a little."

"Then do! We should love to hear you. Perhaps you sing, too?" Prunella was saccharine.

"Very amateurishly, I'm afraid."

"Myrtle's going to sing for us," she informed them.

She sang a theme song from a film to her own accompaniment.

Sir John and his wife and John were enthusiastic, but the response of the others was a little restrained.

"I say, do you know that new song—'Dream Faces'?" John Ballam asked.

"Yes."

"I like it tremendously! Do sing it, will you?"

Myrtle looked round doubtfully.

"Please!" said Prunella.

Lawrence caught his sister's eye while Myrtle was singing the tuneful ballad; but he looked away at once.

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Prunella, her husband and Molly Carstairs went off together soon after.

"I like her," said Molly Carstairs when they were in the car.

"So do I," said Prunella's husband, who had been rather silent during the evening.

But Prunella sat back in the darkness of the car and said nothing. On the whole, however, she was satisfied with the night's work.

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When Myrtle came down to breakfast the following morning John was the only one in the dining-room.

"That lazy blighter Lawrence isn't down," he said as he placed her chair. "I suppose he's creeping off to one of those fat-headed meetings of his this morning?"

"He's speaking in Cubitt Town. I'm going with him," she said, a little distantly.

"I'm playing golf at Berkhamsted," he said. "I'll be lovely down there to-day."

"Lawrence isn't interested in sport."

"More's the pity. Ah! Here he is."

John had breakfasted on bacon and eggs; Lawrence took grapefruit and a patent cereal food.

"Fancy being able to address large and enthusiastic audiences on that stuff," said John with a grin as he rose from the table.

"Fancy spending hours knocking a little ball about on anything," retorted his young brother.

"See you later," John said pleasantly to Myrtle.

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"Well, and what do you think of em?" Lawrence asked when he and Myrtle were alone.

"They've all been very kind," she said, without answering his question.

"Prunella always was a cat," he said.

Myrtle smiled: "I can see her point of view," she said. "Of them all, I think I prefer your father. For a 'bloated capitalist,' he's rather a dear. I'm sorry I let you down over the music, by the way."

"Oh, that," he said, airily.

"I merely sang to show that I wasn't frightened of Prunella and her friend."

"Molly's all right," he said, vaguely.

At that moment a servant announced that Miss Smith was wanted on the phone.

"I'm sorry," she said when she came back, "but I must go home. My mother's ill."

"Not seriously, I hope?"

"No. It's her bronchitis again. Will you apologise to Lady Ballam for me and thank her?"

"You mean you must go at once?"

"Yes. It won't take me five minutes to pack."

And within that time she was gone.

That evening Lady Ballam rang up her daughter: "My dear, she went this morning."

"What on earth for?"

"Her mother was ill, I understand. Bronchitis!"

"Bronchitis! How appallingly vulgar."

"I rather liked her," said Lady Ballam a little wistfully.

"So do I—as a shorthand-typist—but not as my sister-in-law. It would just about finish Lawrence. She'd be simply a millstone round his neck."

"But you know what he is. He'll most certainly marry her if he suspects that we don't want him to. Why, he's made that way I cannot understand."

"Then he mustn't know. I don't think he'll put up with her taste in music. I breathed more easily when she agreed to play her piece—that's the phrase I think."

"I've told Lawrence that I like her, and that she's a very nice girl," Lady Ballam said. "And your father and John really do like her."

"Of course. She's soft and feminine and a nice little woman, and all the rest of it. I'm asking them to a Kautski recital on Thursday evening. Lawrence will love it, but she will probably be bored stiff."

But the evening did not come off, because on Monday morning Lawrence had a letter from Myrtle. She had decided that they were not suited to each other and was not going to see him any more. He took it philosophically, "After all," he said, "marriage is a very stuffy, antiquated institution. In a rightly organised community . . ."

And so on.

Prunella was delighted, but said what a pity it was. Lady Ballam hoped it was for the best, and John said that he was glad for the girl's sake—that, moreover, she was a sight too good for an invertebrate like Lawrence.

And there the matter rested until the following Easter, when John went away for a holiday in the Austrian Tyrol. He was always an indifferent correspondent, but when at length a letter was received from him it contained rather startling news. He was married and on his honeymoon. He intended to bring his wife to see them when he got back. Her name was Myrtle.

He added a postscript in which he said that he was certain Prunella would be pleased, because she had been so kind to Myrtle when they had previously met.

The characters in this story are entirely imaginary. No reference is intended to any living person or to any public or private company.

SECOND MILITARY BALL

Both popular in Ramsgate—Frederic Hargraves' Knights of Swing and the Q Band will again provide the music at the second military ball which is to be held at the West Cliff Theatre on Tuesday, 21st October, in aid of the Mayor's Services Comforts Fund.

There will be non-stop dancing from 8 p.m. till 1 a.m. and several novelty items will be staged.

The admission charge is 2s. 6d.—service or evening dress preferred—but members of the Forces below commissioned rank will be admitted on payment of 1s. 6d.

The ball was first arranged to be held this evening but had to be postponed for a week.

WEEK'S SAVINGS AT RAMSGATE

A return presented to the Ramsgate Savings Committee shows that during the week ending 4th October investments in war savings locally amounted to £2,698.

Of this total £1,346 was placed on deposit in the Post Office Savings Bank. Savings certificates to the value of £762 were bought and £585 was represented by the sale of defence bonds.

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BOMBS ARE DEADLY

BUT SO ARE ROAD ACCIDENTS

By BRENDAN BERNARD WILLIAMS

Between the beginning of the war and the end of August, 1941, 42,142 persons were killed by air raids on Britain. In the same period 18,431 persons were killed in road accidents.

Negligence on the streets and roads has been almost half as deadly as the tens of thousands of tons of high explosive released from German warplanes.

The German airman is upbraided for his savagery; yet that has been only a little more than twice as destructive of life as the negligence of motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians, which kills not members of an enemy nation but compatriots and is just as indiscriminate in the age, sex, and occupation of its victims as is the bomb hurtling through the night.

On the outbreak of war it might have been hoped that road deaths would automatically decline, as the use of private cars was restricted, the black-out discouraged people from travelling at night and evacuation removed children and many adults from the congested towns to the comparative seclusion of the country. But road deaths mounted.

During the first two years of war they have been 38 per cent. more than they would have been had they remained at the rate (itself too high) prevailing in the 12 months between September, 1938, and August, 1939; and in the second year of war, when petrol restrictions had driven many private cars off the roads or had limited their use to week-end trips, the rate increased over the first year of war. Some 2,000 children under 15 were among the victims.

In the first year of war, before raiding had commenced on a large scale, the number of children under 15 who were killed was only 20 more than in the preceding 12 months of peace; in the second year of war, when the raids made the evacuation of children more essential, it was 432 more, an increase of 52 per cent., which is a higher rate of increase than that for all classes.

All Accidents Avoidable.

Everybody who uses roads should know these figures; and "everybody" in this context means everybody who is not confined within home or hospital by invalidism or within prison by sentence of a court. The figures are deplorable, because almost every accident could be avoided given the exercise of proper care on everybody's part.

Before the war the Ministry of Transport used to publish each month the number of persons injured in road accidents as well as the number killed. When the war began this practise was discontinued, until April of this year, when the Ministry resumed it.

The extraordinary factor that has emerged from the publication of the injury statistics is that, though fatal accidents have increased, accidents as a whole have become fewer. That is some consolation, although poor comfort to those who have died and to their relations and friends; but it makes the discovery of the causes of accidents all the more difficult. Obviously there has been an introduction of new causes of accidents or else an alteration in the proportion of those causes that caused accidents before the war. It may be accepted as an axiom that, with an almost negligible number of exceptions, the cause of all road accidents is negligence. But negligence can take different forms; and a discovery of these forms may, if properly applied, be used to reduce their frequency.

The Causes?

What are the causes of war-time road accidents? The disproportion in the ratio of deaths to injuries only may provide a clue to some of them.

An increase in the number of heavier vehicles might be one cause, since an impact with a heavier vehicle is more likely to cause fatal injuries than an impact with a lighter one. So, for the same reason, might the employment of insufficiently trained and insufficiently experienced drivers of lorries and other heavy vehicles. Too great speed in the more difficult conditions of black-out might be another; for example, the slighter miscalculation of speed and distance that might have led to minor injuries when roads and vehicles were better illuminated may be replaced by a grosser miscalculation of those factors when the roads or streets are black and the vehicle or vehicles concerned are insufficiently lit.

The number of deaths sustained during the hours of daylight have increased, as well as the number of those sustained at night; is one cause of this to be found in the hurry of road users (pedestrians and cyclists as well as motorists) to "beat the black-out" and their attempt to do so by failure to observe ordinary caution?

Too Serious a Problem.

Many explanations are advanced to explain the increase in road accidents; and the causes are undoubtedly plural and not singular.

Those who for one reason or another like to see strong drink as a cause blame the drunken driver as a major factor. A driver who has taken too much to drink can be just as much of a danger on the roads as any other driver who for some reason, such as inexperience, temperament, ill-health, or mood, takes the wheel when unable to drive with the necessary skill or caution. But the teetotal propagandist who before the war sought to exploit road accidents in a campaign to secure restrictions on drinking failed to make a case; the official statistics refuted his argument that drink was a frequent cause of accidents, though intemperance in drink did cause some accidents, as did intemperance in other ways. Drunkenness has decreased since the war and the increase in the rate of accidents cannot therefore be attributed to insobriety among drivers, cyclists, or pedestrians.

The number of people being killed on the roads is too high and constitutes too serious a problem for propagandists to seek in it a furtherance of their personal whims and fancies, whatever these may be. We must discover the real causes of this road slaughter and the scent of red herrings trailed by parties interested in trying to prove some inapplicable argument will not assist that urgent task.

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POLICE TRIBUTE

AT WAR RESERVIST'S FUNERAL

The funeral of W/R J. H. Southern, of Newington-road, Ramsgate, whose death was reported in our previous issue, took place on Thursday.

W/R Southern had for many years been an indefatigable worker on behalf of St. Mark's Church, Northwood, where a service preceded the interment at St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The service was conducted by the Rev. P. Rooney and the congregation included Inspr. Bartlett, Sergt. Cossons, Sergt. Wait and others officers of Ramsgate Borough Police Force, the First Police Reserve and the Police War Reserve.

The 23rd Psalm and the hymn "The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended" were sung, Miss Cull presiding at the organ.

The police contingent preceded the cortege to the cemetery.

The mourners were Mrs. Southern (widow), Mrs. Weare (daughter), Mrs. Doughty (sister), Mr. W. Southern (brother), Mr. and Mrs. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, Mr. Chapman, Mrs. Hogbin, Mr. Weare, Mr. Pearce, Mr. J. Darby, Mr. L. Darby, Mr. S. Darby, Mr. Jezard, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Mr. Goldfinch, Mr. T. Court, Mrs. P. Home and Miss Cull.

Wreaths were received from: the Widow; Stan and Barbara; Joan; Dolly and Charley; Mr. and Mrs. Kingsland; Grandpa Darby; Mrs. Ray and family; Rev. and Mrs. Rooney; May and Headly; Mr. and Mrs. Richardson; Alf and Edie; Friends and Neighbours, Newington; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant; Chief Constable and Ramsgate Police Force; Eddy; Harry, Maud and Betty; Rene and Alf; Glad and Mick; Tom, Janet and Harry; Nellie and Jack; Mrs. Elliott and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan; Louie, Will and Main; Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers; Tyrell's staff; Lewis, Rita and Mrs. Stannard; Nance, Jim and John; Warden Horace; Maud, Peggy and Mary; Peter and Ian; Mother; Brother Bill, Niece and nephew; Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt; Mr. and Mrs. Preston; St. Mark's choir; Fellowship members; St. Mark's Church; Win, Joe and family; Mrs. and Miss Cull; Mr. and Miss Smith (Silverdene); Mr. Goldfinch; Mrs. Colman, Mr. and Mrs. Heritage and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Jezard and Kathleen; Mr. and Mrs. Ray and Barry; Sister Polly and family; Fred, Rose, Kitty and Alf; Mr. and Mrs. Weare and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Weare and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers; Fred and Ivy; Isa; Mr. and Mrs. Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Cayley; Mr. and Mrs. Chandler; Mr. and Mrs. Hollands; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hollands; Gwen and Charlie; Jim and Bert; Lill and Ted; Hilda, Herbie and Billy.

Mr. W. H. Maskell, Hardres-street, carried out the funeral arrangements.

ST. PETER'S "SKIPPER"

DEATH OF MR. G. A. TAYLOR

Now grown to manhood, former St. Peter's boys in all parts of the world will regret to learn of the passing of their old headmaster, Mr. George Alfred Taylor, who has died at Woking aged 72 years.

Coming to St. Peter's in 1896 at the age of 27, Mr. Taylor remained headmaster of the Boys' School until he retired after 39 years' service in June, 1935.

During his long service under seven vicars, over 3,000 boys passed through the school and the esteem entertained for the "Skipper," as he was affectionately known, was evidenced upon his retirement when he received presentations from the managers, old boys, school and staff.

Taking a keen interest in the welfare of the parish generally, Mr. Taylor extended his activities to a wider sphere and for many years he was the hon. secretary of the Kent County Association of the National Union of Teachers, of which he was also a past president.

When he retired Mr. Taylor was able to recall that boys who had come to him timid and fearful had left him with a spirit of self-reliance and self-expression that would fit them to play their part in the business world.

His first wife, who was also a member of the teaching staff at St. Peter's, was headmistress of the Girls' School, retiring eight years before her husband.

Until her death Mr. Taylor continued after his retirement to live at Lovejoy, Tippledore-lane, St. Peter's, and was appointed a member of the local Library Committee and a governor of Chatham House School, Ramsgate. He was for many years a member of the Ramsgate Club.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his second wife, who was also a member of the teching profession.

One of his three daughters is a teacher at Sittingbourne.

D.F.C. AIRMAN KILLED

BIRCHINGTON FAMILY'S LOSS

Son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Seath, of The Haven, Cross-road, Birchington, Flt.-Lieut. Sidney George Stock, D.F.C., of Godalming, Surrey, has been killed in action.

Joining the R.A.F. four years ago as an aircraftman, Flt.-Lieut. Stock, who was 26 years of age, received a commission in 1939 and in July last received the Distinguished Flying Cross from the King at Buckingham Palace. At the time of his death he was serving as a rear-gunner.

In a letter of sympathy to the widow, who is left with a baby daughter, his Commanding Officer wrote "The squadron will be the poorer by the loss of your husband."

The funeral took place at Godalming on Thursday.

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A WIFE'S SANITY

BUILDING SOCIETY APPLICATION

A husband claimed before his Honour Judge Clements at Margate County Court on Thursday that his wife was insane when she signed a document and did not know what it contained.

Mrs. Dorothy May Noel, of York-road, Mote Park Estate, Maidstone, was the respondent in a case in which the Isle of Thanet Building Society applied for an order under the Courts Emergency Powers Act giving them liberty to proceed to exercise any remedy available to them by way of (a) taking possesison of 44 Victoria-road, Margate, or appointing a receiver for such property, or (b) realisation of the security, on the grounds that the interest payable was in arrears to the extent of £25 8s. 3d. and instalments of principal were in arrears to the extent of £46.

Mr. Malcolm Borg, for the society, explained that the application was for leave to exercise remedies under a mortgage. The mortgagor had consented to an order and had sent the key to the premises. She had also signed a document.

Respondent did not appear but her husband was in court and said he was the guarantor under the mortgage.

Mr. Noel said on 10th July he received a letter from the society's solicitors saying they were instructed to inform him that in default of payment proceedings would be commenced to enable the society to realise their security within seven days.

Mr. Noel explained that his wife was unable to be present and he wanted an adjournment on her behalf.

His Honour pointed out that the proceedings were against the mortgagor and not against the guarantor.

"My wife has signed some document," said Mr. Noel. "She does not know what she has signed and signed it during a form of insanity."

His Honour: If a person claims insanity the onus is on that person to prove it.

His Honour pointed out that Mr. Noel had nothing to do with the proceedings. "You are not entitled in any way to interfere," said his Honour.

His Honour made an order to enable the society to exercise any remedy they had.

GNR. A. DARBY A PRISONER

Gnr. Alan Robert Darby, R.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Darby, of Smetrol, Ramsgate-road, Broadstairs, who was reported missing on 2nd June in the Middle East, is now known to be a prisoner of war in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby first heard the news over the German radio, and they have recently heard directly from their son.

Gnr. Darby, who is 25 years of age, was educated at St. George's School, Ramsgate, and was employed for seven years by a local printer. He joined the Army four months before the outbreak of war and was sent to the Middle East in December last. His address is III D 10882, Stalag III D 413.

RAMSGATE WIFE GETS A CARD

Mrs. L. Hill, of 12 Liverpool-lawn, Ramsgate, has had a card from her husband, Gnr. Leonard Hill, Royal Artillery, saying that he is a prisoner of war at Stalag III A.

Mobilised with the Territorial Army at the outbreak of war, Gnr. Hill went to the Middle East in December, 1940, and was reported missing following the Battle of Crete.

Although his name was included in a list of prisoners broadcast by the Germans the card was the first official news received by Mrs. Hill of the safety of her husband.

Since he has been away Mrs. Hill has presented her husband with a baby son—so there is now a Leonard Hill junr.

An old boy of Hereson School, Gnr. Hill was formerly employed at the Broadstairs branch of Messrs. Vye and Son.

BROADSTAIRS PRISONER OF WAR

Official news has been received that Gnr. Gilbert Whatmore, Royal Artillery, of Broadstairs, reported missing since the Battle of Crete, is a prisoner of war.

Gnr. Whatmore's parents are at present living at Kidderminster and his sister, Mrs. D. Divers, lives at Victoria-road, St. Peter's.

During the time his father was road foreman to Broadstairs Council, Gnr. Whatmore was employed at the dust destructor at the Dane Valley, St. Peter's. He joined the Territorial Army at Margate and was mobilised shortly before the outbreak of war.

COMRADES IN CAPTIVITY

News has been received that L/Bdr. Albert Turner, R.A., of Ramsgate, is a prisoner of war in the same camp as two of his comrades, Sergt. G. Carter and Gnr. N. R. Peete.

L/Bdr. Turner, who lives at 12 Bright's-place, has written to his wife saying "We had a rough time but that can wait until later on . . . We must be thankful that we are alive."

Prior to the war L/Bdr. Turner was a vanman employed by the County Laundry. He has two children, one of whom was born since he went abroad in December, 1940.

£1,000,000,000 RAISED

At a luncheon given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to celebrate the raising of £1,000,000,000 by small savers since the opening of the War Savings Campaign in November, 1939, a message received from the King stated:

"This vast achievement has meant stern sacrifices by men, women and children throughout the land, and devoted and tireless work by those responsible for the campaign. There could be no better proof of the steadfast resolve of the whole country to persevere until final victory."

LOST SUBMARINE

WESTGATE MAN'S DEATH CONFIRMED

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bushell, of Glenfield, Reculvers-road, Westgate, have received confirmation from the Admiralty of the death on active service of their son, A/B Douglas Bushell.

Twenty-three years of age, A/B Bushell was a member of the crew of H.M. submarine Undaunted, which was lost several months ago.

A pupil at St. Saviour's School, Westgate, A/B Bushell was for seven years with the local branch of Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son before joining the Royal Navy early last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushell have three other sons on service. Frederick George is in the R.A.S.C., Albert Leonard is in the R.A.F. and the youngest, Leslie, is in the Merchant Service.

DIED IN CAPTIVITY

PASSING OF PTE. J. MUGFORD

Taken prisoner during the fighting in France in April, 1940, Pte. John Mugford, The Buffs, of Ramsgate, has died at a German prisoner of war camp at Marienberg.

His mother, who is now living at 5 Elms-road, Southborough, was formerly organist at Hardres-street Methodist Church. She is a daughter of the late Mr. B. R. Colgate, of King-street, Ramsgate.

Pte. Mugford, who was 23 years of age, was before the war employed in the plumbing department of Messrs. Houghton's, builders. He joined the Territorial Army a fortnight before the outbreak of war and went with the B.E.F. to France.

It was not until September, 1940, that Mrs. Mugford heard that her son was a prisoner of war. He wrote numerous letters and said he was quite well apart from slight throat trouble. Death was due to tuberculosis.

Pte. Mugford was an old boy of St. George's School and a keen member of the local Philatelic Society.

MISSING ON FIRST VOYAGE

No news has yet been received by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Castle, of Newington-road, Ramsgate, concerning the fate of their son; Stephen Robert Castle, aged 16, following the report that the ship on which he was making his first voyage as mess-room boy has been sunk by enemy action.

PLAYED WITH GRENADE

CHILDREN'S LUCKY ESCAPE

A number of children had a narrow escape when a hand grenade, with which they had been playing, exploded at the Boundary-road recreation ground, Ramsgate, last week.

The grenade was found by a boy while blackberrying. He took it to the recreation ground and showed it to his friend, 16-year-old Jack Gander, of 6 Baden-villas.

As the boys were examining it the grenade fell close to the feet of Jack's sister, Joyce, but fortunately failed to explode.

The boys then began a game by throwing the grenade to each other and finally it exploded on hitting the ground. Jack was blown down a flight of steps but sustained nothing more than a few bruises. None of the other children was hurt.

Parents should warn their children not to touch any suspicious object they find but to report it to the police.

MINE EXPERT'S ASHES

The ashes of Lieut. Ernest King-Hall, R.N.V.R., formerly of Gay Cottage, The Parade, Birchington, cousin of Comdr. Stephen King-Hall, were scattered on the edge of a minefield in the sea off Newhaven last week.

Lieut. King-Hall was a mine expert.

As the naval yacht carrying his ashes left Newhaven Harbour the ensigns on the hospital ships St. Julian and Dinard, which were waiting with wounded German prisoners aboard, were lowered to half-mast.

NEWS OF THOSE ON SERVICE

Readers are invited to send to The Editor, "Advertiser & Echo," with a view to publication, details concerning Thanet men serving with H.M. Forces who become war casualties, and concerning whom official information has been received from the appropriate Service Department.

News of decorations awarded, promotions and other items of similar interest will be particularly welcomed.

The Editor also welcomes the submission of photographs, which will be published free of charge to relatives.

The "Advertiser & Echo" is pleased to undertake this service on behalf of the many Thanet people evacuated to other parts of the country, whom their local newspaper keeps in touch with their friends and events at home.

P/C WHO WON MILITARY MEDAL

DIES IN MIDDLE EAST HOSPITAL

Within five months of being awarded the Military Medal, Corpl. Kenneth Amos Cradduck, Royal Engineers, a member of Ramsgate Borough Police Force, has died in an Australian hospital in the Middle East.

A telegram to the young widow, Mrs. Edna Ethel Cradduck, who lives at 59 Muir-road, Ramsgate, stated that her husband passed away on 3rd October.

Twenty-five years of age, Corpl. Cradduck was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cradduck, of Shadoxhurst, near Ashford. The father retired from the Metropolitan Police with the rank of station sergeant in 1935.

As a boy Corpl. Cradduck attended Cottenham-road School, Islington, and won a trades scholarship to the Northern Polytechnic. After being employed at Leytonstone he joined the Royal Engineers on 21st February, 1933, and served until 20th February, 1937. His conduct on his discharge papers was classed as exemplary.

On 13th April, 1937, he joined Ramsgate Borough Police Force and went to the Birmingham Police School.

Five days before being recalled for service with the Royal Engineers on 1st December, 1939, Corpl. Cradduck married Miss Edna Ethel Blackstock, of Ramsgate.

He was drafted to the Near East war zone a month later and was awarded the Military Medal for services in Lybia.

In a letter received by his wife in May he wrote "I was informed by the Commanding Officer this morning that I have been awarded the Military Medal. I don't know which way to turn, everyone is congratulating me. All I can think of are the men who were with me."

In an earlier letter Corpl. Cradduck disclosed that he had taken part in some fighting and on one occasion was the only one of ten men who was not wounded during an engagement.

The deepest sympathy will be extended to the widow and to the parents in their bereavement, and to Ramsgate Police Force on the loss of a young and efficient officer.

DIED FROM INJURIES

SERGT.-PILOT A. H. ASHWOOD

A picture taken while undergoing training of Sergt.-Pilot Albert Henry Ashwood, an old boy of Chatham House, Ramsgate, who died on his 25th birthday from injuries received while on active service with the R.A.F.

As previously reported in the ADVERTISER & ECHO, Sergt.-Pilot Ashwood, son of Mrs. Ashwood and the late Mr. H. Ashwood, of Grove-gardens, Margate, was an outstanding sportsman. He was on the civilian staff at New Scotland Yard for five years before joining the R.A.F.

SPORTS CLUB SECRETARY

KILLED IN MIDDLE EAST

Former secretary of Messrs. Bobby's Sports Club, Margate, Gnr. John Dodd Middleton, Royal Artillery, has met his death in action in the Middle East.

Son of Mrs. Ord, of Middlesborough, Gnr. Middleton came to Margate from Clapham three years before the war to take up a position as fabric buyer for Messrs. Bobby and Co.

Joining the Territorial Army, he was mobilised in August, 1939.

COLLAPSED IN TUNNEL

RAMSGATE MAN'S DEATH

Formerly employed as a driver by the East Kent Road Car Co., Mr. Alfred John Stimpson, aged 66, of 2 West Cliff-road, Ramsgate, collapsed in the tunnel shelters on Tuesday night and died before reaching hospital.

Mr. Stimpson, who had latterly been employed as a cleaner and caretaker, was in the habit of sleeping in the tunnels and was taken ill as he was about to turn into his bunk at 10.15 p.m.

He lost consciousness and was quickly removed to hospital.

The circumstances were reported to the Borough Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson) but an inquest was not considered necessary.

A YEAR AGO

Although bombs which fell nearby blew out hundreds of windows, 12 nuns attending early morning service in a chapel at a south-east coast town convent continued with their devotions. When they emerged some minutes later they found the corridors strewn with debris and the beds in the rooms in which they had been sleeping an hour earlier were covered in glass splinters.

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A former Ramsgate licensee, Mr. Gordon Bevan, his wife and two of their three children were killed during a recent raid on London.

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An old boy of Chatham House School, Acting Flt.-Lieut. George Eric Ball was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He had destroyed five enemy aircraft.

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Acting Pilot-Sergt. John Vipond Thomas, of Ramsgate, was mentioned in despatches for his gallantry in driving off a German plane when his own training aircraft was attacked.

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Hope of some measure of assistance before the winter for those valiantly carrying on in Thanet—which he described as the forward line of our defences—was raised by representations made by Capt. H. H. Balfour to the Government departments concerned.

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Following publicity given in the U.S.A. and Canada to his offer to send an autographed photo of himself in robes to each donor of a dollar or more to Ramsgate's Relief Fund, the Mayor of Ramsgate has already received several donations by air mail.

25 YEARS AGO
(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

Mr. Arthur J. Lee, Ramsgate's recruiting officer, will receive the congratulations of his many friends upon his promotion from the rank of honorary lieutenant to that of lieutenant on the general list of the Territorial Force Reserve. Lieut. Lee's promotion from honorary rank is not only a well-merited recognition of his splendid work in the cause of recruiting at Ramsgate, but is also a tribute to the magnificent way in which the townspeople have rallied to the colours. Lieut. Lee has now been appointed recruiting officer at Northampton.

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The members of Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Council are beginning to establish quite a record of war service. Councillor E. E. Moodey has been granted a commission in the Royal Flying Corps and Councillor L. H. Snowden is engaged on important war work in the North of England. Dr. Robins, another member, resigned his seat on taking a commission in the R.A.M.C.; and the Chairman, Dr. F. Brightman, is the assistant county director of the Kent V.A.D. Councillor H. Hicks is the head of the special constables and Councillor the Rev. F. G. Ridgeway is chairman of the Local Tribunal, on which Councillor H. Bing also sits. Though the demands of the war on the services of the members must in some cases necessitate absence from attendance at the meetings of the local authority, the Council may well be congratulated on their patriotic record

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The promotion is gazetted of Lieut. (temporary Capt.) Thomas Smythe Emery, of the East Kent Regiment, The Buffs, to the rank of temporary Major. Major Emery is the elder son of Capt. and Adjt. James Emery, of Broadstairs, and a member of the firm of Emery and Emery, solicitors, of Ramsgate and Broadstairs.

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At the close of the summer season Uncle Mack (Mr. J. H. Summerson), the popular Broadstairs minstrel, offered himself for military service and has now joined the colours.

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Lieut. H. G. W. Green, The Buffs, son of Mr H. H. Green, of Ramsgate, had a narrow escape a few days ago while engaged in very severe fighting. A bullet struck him on the shoulder-strap and, turning in its course, carried away the star which denotes his rank. The young officer's helmet was also broken in halves by shrapnel.

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Sergt. Roger Colgate, Grenadier Guards, of King-street, Ramsgate, who has served in the firing line for a long period, has been awarded a commission and posted to a battalion of the Gloucester Regiment.

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A memorial tablet to the late Capt. Robert Montefiore Sebag-Montefiore, Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles, who died from wounds received at Gallipoli, was unveiled at Ramsgate Synagogue.

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The sixth annual complimentary benefit to Mr. R. V. Crow, the popular and enterprising manager of the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, is announced to take place on Thursday.

50 YEARS AGO
(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

PRINCELY VISITORS

"There is," says a London evening contemporary, "a little house at Broadstairs that could tell stories if walls could speak. Lydia Manton was down there at one time during the past summer, and Broadstairs had at that time a distinguished visitor, whose presence, if it had only been generally known, would have given the salubrious little place an excellent advertisement. But Broadstairs entertained them unawares, and probably did not know of the existence of Miss Lydia Manton." So much for the unfortunate Gaiety actress and her pseudo-princely friend. Why a little house? He must have been a hard-up sort of prince if he could not afford a house on the front, and it seems highly improbable that either Lydia Manton or her mythical prince would have been satisfied with anything less. As a matter of fact the only prince of which Broadstairs, usually a very observant place, has any knowledge, is the Duc d'Orleans, who paid only a flying visit to the Grand during the summer.

TOUTING FOR BATHERS

At a meeting of Broadstairs Pier and Harbour Commissioners Mr. Emery proposed that a by-law should be introduced so that no bathing-machine proprietor or servant in his employment should tout for the purpose of obtaining custom at a distance of more than five yards from his pay-box. It was a rule at other places not to allow touting except at the pay-boxes. Mr. May said he thought it was only a matter of jealousy among the bathing-machine proprietors. The Harbour Master said he had personally seen bathing-machine proprietors running after visitors, but no complaints had been received except from the proprietors themselves. Mr. Lawrence observed that bathing-machine proprietors were taking up more of the sands than they were entitled to. As the number of visitors increased the sands were becoming increasingly valuable, and he therefore thought they should increase the amount payable by the proprietors. It was decided to refer the matter to a special committee.

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BOMBER EPIC AT ODEON

The film of an actual bombing raid over Germany, "Target For To-night," forms part of the double-feature programme being presented at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, to-day and tomorrow.

The film reveals in engrossing fashion the whole course of a bombing raid on Germany, from the planning of the attack to the return of the aircraft to their station. It is the simple, unadorned record of the work of Bomber Command, as exemplified in one night's operations. After the Wellington has dropped its bombs on oil storage tanks the suspense-filled climax shows the plane striving to reach home against terrific odds. It has been hit by flak, the wireless is out of commission, one engine is badly damaged but somehow the crew manage to reach the coast of England to find—fog.

The second feature being shown is "Washington Melodrama," which deals with a millionaire philanthropist involved in a sinister plot and murder mystery in the midst of important international affairs of to-day. His daughter abandons society to turn amateur detective and with the aid of her fiance, a newspaperman, to solve the mystery and clear her father. Frank Morgan and Ann Rutherford have the leading roles.

The strange circumstances surrounding the escape from Germany of a number of distinguished people is the basis of the story of "Pimpernel Smith," which is being screened for the second half of the week. It tells of a battle of wits between an English professor, who believes in reason, and a German, who believes only in force. The professor has succeeded in getting his friends out a few hours before the outbreak of war but he is himself trapped before he finally outwits the Germans and crosses to Holland. A big cast is headed by Leslie Howard, Francis Sullivan, Mary Morris and Hugh Macdermott.

HAPPY COMMUNITY

WHITE GLOVES FOR MARGATE MAYOR

A brand new pair of pre-war white gloves was produced at Margate police court on Wednesday when for the second time in a few weeks there were no cases for hearing.

On a previous occasion it was stated that the customary ceremony of presenting the chairman with white gloves could not be performed owing to the coupon difficulty.

On Wednesday the Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) said he hoped he had satisfactorily overcome the difficulty. "If not, perhaps the Board of Trade will say that the Chief Constable himself has tripped over some regulation," he added.

The Chief Constable said in view of the multifarious defence regulations and restrictions placed on the area, he wished to congratulate the people, and those who visited the district, upon being able to keep out of trouble.

The Chairman (the Mayor, Alderman G. P. Hoare), said it was the ambition of every chief magistrate to have such an experience during his year of office. It was comforting to know that there was such a good state of order in the borough.

"By the use of some magic wand the Chief has been able to produce this very desirable pair of white gloves," said the Mayor.

The Chief Constable: I can assure you they are pre-war stock.

Acknowledging the help which the residents gave to the police the Chief Constable said "We are a most happy community."

ST. LAWRENCE COUPLE

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Married at Christ Church, Ramsgate, on 10th October, 1891, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stanner, of Argyle House, Lorne-road, Ramsgate, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Friday.

Mr. Stanner carried on business as a builder in Ramsgate for nearly 40 years, retiring shortly after the outbreak of war.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stanner have been prominently associated in recent years with St. Lawrence Church. Mr. Stanner is a sidesman and has carried out the duties of churchwarden during the absence of Mr. Spencer Payne, and Mrs. Stanner, in addition to being a member of the choir, is leader of the renovation working party.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanner have two sons, four daughters and four grandchildren.

SOLDIER AND CLUB CARPET

At the Cinque Ports police court at Margate on Thursday Pte. John Francis Bushell, aged 26, was charged with stealing at Broadstairs in September a carpet and blanket, the property of Whiteness Club Ltd.

D/C Self said defendant made a statement the previous day in which he admitted the theft.

On the application of Inspr. Belsey defendant was remanded on bail until 20th October.

WOMEN'S CHAT

WAR-TIME CAKES

EGGLESS RECIPES

Even in these hard working times we sometimes get the chance to have a cosy tea at home when we may sit back and relax for a few minutes; at such moments a home-made cake is needed to complete the homely picture.

Cake is by no means a tea-time luxury, however. It is a useful fill-in for a packed luncheon. A slice of it is fine with a cup of hot cocoa or coffee when coming off A.R.P. duties or night shift. It is a good second course for the busy woman after a light meatless meal. In fact, there are many occasions on which the friendly invitation of "Cut yourself a slice of cake" is welcome.

Sugar shortage and dearth of eggs and fruit do not worry the good cake-maker. A limited list of ingredients only puts her on her mettle.

Many such on-the-spot cooks will like to try these egg-less cakes:

Golden Cake.

7 ozs. wheatmeal uour
2 oz. sugar
2-3 oz. margarine
1 gill milk
1 oz. golden syrup and 2 teaspoonfuls of vinegar mixed together to use instead of an egg
1 teaspoonful mixed spice and powdered cinnamon
1 teaspoonful baking powder

Cream together the sugar and margarine. Beat in the blended vinegar and syrup as you would beat in an egg. Mix the flour and spice and fold gradually into the creamed ingredients. Stir the baking powder into the milk and while it is fizzing, add quickly to the rest and mix lightly together. Do not beat, as that would toughen the dough.

Turn into a 7in. cake tin greased or paper lined. Put into a hot oven, but lower the temperature at once to just above milk pudding mark. Bake for 1¼ hours.

Inexpensive Gingerbread.

1½ lbs. wheatmeal flour
3 oz. sugar
4 oz. treacle or syrup
3 oz. margarine
½ pt. milk and water
1 dessertspoonful ground ginger
2 teaspoonfuls bi-carbonate of soda

Mix together the flour, sugar and ginger. Rub in the margarine. Warm the milk and water and treacle and blend thoroughly. Stir in the bi-carbonate and while the liquid is foaming, pour it into the dry ingredients. Knead well together, and put into a greased gingerbread tin. Smooth the top, using the last drops of the mixing liquid to do so. Bake in a very slow oven for 1½ to 2 hours.

Of course if you can spare a few chopped dates, or a spoonful or two of sultanas or chopped nuts, the gingerbread takes on quite a special air.

Spice Cake

This is a rich and heavy textured cake and a great favourite with men.

1¼ cupfuls water
3 oz. sugar
4 oz. grated carrot
4 oz. dried fruit
½ teaspoonful ground cinnamon
½ teaspoonful mixed spice
2 oz. margarine
8 oz. self-raising flour
1 teaspoon bi-carbonate of soda

Put the sugar, grated carrot, fruit and fat, with the spices and the water into a stout little saucepan and bring to the boil. Cook for five minutes, stirring well together. Let these ingredients get quite cold. Turn into a bowl and fold in the dry flour. This is best done with your hand to get a smooth distribution of the ingredients. Now mix the bi-carbonate of soda in a tablespoonful of warm milk and mix that into all the ingredients. See that the soda is thoroughly mixed in, or the cake will be streaky, instead of richly brown all over. Turn into a greased cake tin and bake in a slow oven for 1½ hours.

Do you know that the way to prevent your cake from sinking in the middle or rushing up into an uneven peak is to make a hole in the centre of the mixture right down to the floor of the cake tin before putting it in the oven?

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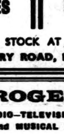

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MARGATE

Prisoner Writes to the Mayor.—Corpl. B. H. Breed, of The Buffs, who is a prisoner of war at Stalag XXB, has written to the Mayor of Margate, Alderman G. P. Hoare, "Will you please thank all those who are so kindly contributing towards the cost of sending me parcels, for which I am very grateful. I am quite O.K., and trust all is well with Margate. I am looking forward very much to seeing the old home town again."

Lay Preacher's Passing.—The funeral took place at Margate Cemetery on Tuesday of Miss Jane Mingay, for many years a Methodist lay preacher, who died at her home, 9 Westbrook-gardens, aged 78 years. Miss Mingay also conducted Bible classes at a room specially built for her in Dane Hill-row. The funeral service was conducted by the Methodist Minister, the Rev. W. T. Sharpley, who spoke of the good work Miss Mingay had done throughout her life.

"The social benefits which scientific research by free practice and under right guidance can bestow on mankind will grow ever greater. It is right that such benefits should be shared among all peoples alike."—H.M. the King.

SCOUTS' BOND OF UNION

EAST CLIFF NEWS LETTER

Contact with their home town for a large number of Ramsgatonians now scattered to the four quarters of the globe has been maintained by the monthly News Letter edited, duplicated, published and posted by Comdr. R. S. Hewlett, leader of the East Cliff Scouts.

The News Letter not only keeps old members of the troop in touch with their town but it also keeps them in touch one with another. The October issue, which extends to nine closely-typed pages, consists mainly of extracts from their letters and thus helps to cement in manhood the friendships formed among the scouts when they were boys together. With so many now on active service in various theatres of war, the News Letter is a bond of union circling the globe.

Comdr. Hewlett Retiring.

Whether it will be able to carry on the good work much longer remains to be seen as Comdr. Hewlett, from whose keen interest is derived its animating spark, concludes his extended appointment as District Officer of Coast-Guard at Ramsgate next year and hopes to retire to the country.

Once a scout always a scout. That appears to be the maxim animating the old members of the East Cliff Troop.

Thus from the Middle East Force, S/Sergt. E. Denmee writes to the News Letter: "In a nearby town there are twenty scout troops all going strong; they are mostly French, and pretty well up, too, with 'bags' of stars and badges." Sergt. R. E. Snowsell writes from West Africa "I am now Scouting with a capital S and have formed a Rover Crew of Africans who were in the movement before they joined the Army. The chaps are very keen indeed and at the moment we meet twice a week in a lecture-room by kind permission of the O.C. They all know the Scout Law inside out. At the moment we have fellows of the Ibo, Yoruba, Benin and Aro tribes. I am hoping soon to get a Hausa from the north and then we shall be almost complete. In a few days I hope to pass them all in their Tenderfoot tests." Similarly, Sergt.-Pilot Withers, R.A.F., pilot of one of the latest Wellingtons, writes of boys, their problems and their future, and describes a meeting with three air gunners, each of whom, as an old scout, proffered the left hand.

From Buenos Aires, Comdr. Hewlett's eldest son writes inviting any scout from the troop to drop in at San Martin 333 should he be passing that way. From Malta, E. Mantle writes complaining, not of bombs, but of flies which "don't fly off when you wave your hand but merely take a step forward or a step to the rear." Nevertheless he, too, says it is grand to be able to wear shirts and shorts as it is like being a scout again.

BOMBER COMMAND

HOW INVASION WAS STOPPED

If it does not make such a direct personal appeal to Thanet readers as the "Battle of Britain," the tale of the fighter planes in our defence, "Bomber Command," the first official record of the achievements of our bombers, will also be read with particular interest by everyone who has had the privilege of living in Thanet since the beginning of the war.

The booklet is well worth the eighteenpence charged for it. Every aspect of the hazardous task undertaken against great odds by our bomber force is recorded in its 130 pages.

More especially Thanet readers will be interested in the section which describes the vital part played by Bomber Command in preventing the invasion of Britain a year ago. Over 500 attacks were made on the invasion ports across the Channel, where no fewer than 3,000 self-propelled barges of a carrying capacity of a million tons, together with another five million tons of shipping were assembled by the enemy. The attacks which began in July were heaviest on the nights of 8th-9th, 9th-10th and 11th/12th September and from 19th September to 3rd October. As we have reason to know, although they are singeing the moustache of a bloodthirsty guttersnipe instead of the beard of a Spanish king, the crews of Bomber Command are still following the precedent set by Sir Francis Drake.

WAR HITS HOSPITAL RECEIPTS

The repercussions of the war upon local entertainments are reflected in the September donations acknowledged by Ramsgate General Hospital.

The donations included Broadstairs Council's contribution to the hospital from the proceeds of the Sunday opening of cinemas in the urban district last year. It amounted to 16s. 2d.

The only other donation was one of £2 2s. from Lieut.-Comdr. S. G. Setter, R.N.

In the box at the hospital the sum of £1 0s. 4d. had been placed during the month.

A collection for the hospital at St. Mary's Church, Monkton, produced £4 6s. 9d.

The amount received from the Thanet Hospitals' contributory scheme, Ramsgate section, was £46 7s. and a further £1 5s. was received from the Southern Railway branch of the Hospital Saving Association.

Gifts in kind included harvest offerings from the Congregational Church and Holy Trinity Church, Ramsgate, Holy Trinity Church and Queen's-road Baptist Church, Broadstairs, in addition to vegetables and flowers from a large number of friends.

BIRCHINGTON

Fireman's Promotion.—A patrol officer of the Birchington section of Margate Fire Brigade until he was appointed Second Officer of Sandwich Brigade six months ago, Mr. R. C. Millgate has been appointed a company officer of the National Fire Service and will take charge of the Sandwich company. Mr. Millgate joined the Birchington brigade in 1927.

RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

A Whist Drive will be held in the Gymnasium, Clarendon House, on Wednesday, 15th October, at 3 p.m. in aid of the Services Comforts Fund. Tickets 1s.

Things We are Wanting to Buy—Old Gold, Silver and Silver Plated goods, Field Glasses and Jewellery, and we offer good prices. Prosser and Newbury, 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

Harbour Nominations.—Nominations are invited before 27th October for six co-opted members of the Harbour Committee of Ramsgate Town Council who will be elected at the meeting of the Council on 10th November.

Engagement.—The engagement is announced of 2nd-Lieut John Bernard Sharman, R.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sharman, of Ramsgate, to Miss Kathleen Mary Bell, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Bell, of Wolstanton, Staffs.

Education Co-option.—Five members will be co-opted by Ramsgate Council to the Education Committee when they meet on 10th November. Nominations for the five outside members, one at least of whom but not more than two must be women, are invited not later than 27th October.

A.T.C. Ball.—Ramsgate magistrates on Monday granted the application of Mr. R. J. Costerton for an extension of the music and dancing license at the West Cliff Theatre on Friday, 14th November, until 1 a.m. on the occasion of a ball organised on behalf of the Welfare Fund of the Air Training Corps. "The R.A.F. dance band from Uxbridge is coming down and it will be quite a big night," said Mr. Costerton. The magistrates also granted the application of Mr. G. W. Love for an occasional license to sell intoxicating liquors from 7.30 p.m. until 12.30 a.m.

Golden Wedding Couple Parted.—The funeral took place at St. Lawrence Cemetery last week of Mrs. Elizabeth Paramor, wife of Mr. Alfred Paramor, a retired Southern Railway engine driver, who passed away at the age of 78 years, three years after celebrating her golden wedding anniversary. The chief mourners were the widower, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leeming (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. H. Pritchard (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Short (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. C. Paramor (brother-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Paramor (brother-in-law and wife), and Mrs. Court (sister-in-law).

Congregational Social.—A collection for the funds of the London Missionary Society was made at the first of a monthly series of winter social evenings held in connection with the Ramsgate Congregational Church last week. A novel memory test, "Passing Objects," which was won by Mrs. D. Boyden, was a feature of the games organised by Mr. F. H. Harman, the church secretary, assisted by Miss K. Smith. Mr. H. Haworth, A.R.A.M., the church organist, led community singing, and solos were contributed by Mr. T. Wright and Mr. F. H. Harman. Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. W. Harman, Mrs. D. Boyden and Miss M. Muirhead. The Minister, the Rev. Stanley B. Green, opened the proceedings with prayer.

CADETS SING AND DANCE

MAYOR ENTERTAINS A.T.C.

The Mayor, Alderman A. B. C. Kempe, entertained the cadets of the Ramsgate Flights of No. 438 (Thanet) Squadron, Air Training Corps, and their friends in the Gymnasium at Clarendon House on Saturday evening.

The jolly programme included dancing, community singing, games and an entertainment provided by the Troopers Concert Party, under the direction of the Mayor, and Cadets Cowell, Bushell and Harris.

Among those present to see the cadets enjoying themselves were Councillors W. Hawkins, F. C. Miller and C. Woodhams, members of the A.T.C. Welfare Committee, Councillor J. Martin, F/Lt. R. W. Spratling, officer commanding the Squadron, F/O L. Mason, acting adjutant Ramsgate Flights, Councillor P. Turner and Mr. F. Jennings, who have been nominated as officers for Ramsgate, and F/O C. Burgess, Margate Flights.

Music for the dancing was provided by a small band led by Mr. Reg Taney, who was for many seasons a member of Al Tabor's dance band at Ramsgate.

F/O Mason on behalf of the Ramsgate cadets thanked the Mayor for providing the entertainment, Mrs. D. Peete, the Welfare officer, for organising the event, and all who had contributed to the evening's success.

The Mayor, who was received with enthusiasm, returned thanks and expressed his appreciation of the work which had been done "behind the scenes" by those responsible for the preparation and service of the refreshments.

COUNCIL OF READERS

WHERE ARE THOSE COTTAGES?

Sir,—A row of cottages at a village on the coast of England has been commandeered by the Government, and the men who have to live in them complain of the damp. Locals say that the cottages have been damp ever since they were erected. I happen to know the reason. To save himself time and trouble, a jerry-builder used sea-water to mix his mortar, and one does not have to be a first rate chemist to know that salt contains a percentage of moisture—which is why table salt, if unadulterated, "cakes." Those cottages will go on being damp. Thus the jerry-builder is a public danger in war as in peace.

G. B. J. ATHOE,
Secretary.

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SAVINGS "TIE-UP"

WITH TARGET FOR TO-NIGHT

When the last patrons left the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, on Saturday night members of the National Savings Campaign Committee took off their jackets and rolled up their sleeves.

By midnight they had transformed the foyer into a War Weapons Week Exhibition in miniature to celebrate the presentation on the screen for four days of the epic film "Target for To-Night,"—an episode in the life of Bomber Command.

In the foyer a large attractive back-sheet set off an exhibition of model aircraft, hanging above which were a row of plane wing frames. A number of excellent pictures of aircraft were also on view.

On both Sunday and Monday evening the Ramsgate Flights of the A.T.C. marched to the cinema and the guests of the management on Monday evening included the Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe), the Town Clerk (Mr. H. G. Curtis) and other officials of the Corporation, and Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force officers.

RAMSGATE SCHOOLGIRL KILLED

THREE SISTERS IN ROAD ACCIDENT

RECEPTION AREA TRAGEDY

A 13-year-old Ramsgate schoolgirl, who was killed under tragic circumstances in a road accident in Staffordshire, was buried at Ramsgate Cemetery on Tuesday.

The latest victim on the roll of evacuees who have lost their lives in the reception area is Greta Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of 49 Hardres-street.

A pupil of Hereson School, Greta, together with her sister, Patricia, who is two years older, was evacuated with the school to Gnosall in June last year.

A third sister, Cleo, aged 19, who is employed in the Ramsgate Borough Treasurer's Department, recently had a week's holiday and went to stay with her sisters.

One morning the three girls set out to visit their cousins, who are evacuated to the neighbouring village of Colwich. As they were walking back to Gnosall there was an accident involving two lorries and all three girls were thrown into the hedge. Greta died from her injuries and Pat and Cleo were also hurt.

An appeal for information concerning one of the lorries was made over the B.B.C.

At the inquest at Stafford a verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned.

Funeral Tributes.

The funeral took place at Ramsgate Cemetery on Tuesday, the mourners being the mother and father, Cleo, Glyndwr (brother), Mr. Collis Brown (uncle), Mr. Elgar Brown (uncle), Miss Irene Brown (aunt), Mr. Harry Major (uncle), Mrs. Cobbett, Mrs. Sherred and Mrs. Hall (great-aunts), Rev. Harcourt Samuel (acting chairman of Ramsgate Education Committee), Mr. S. V. West (Secretary to the committee), Mr. J. Hartley, representing the schools, and many friends.

Floral tributes were received from: Mum and Dad; Cleo, Pat and Glyn; Uncle Elgar, Rene, Harry and Ernie; Nan, Vince and Charlie; Mr. and Mrs. Cooper; Uncle Fred, Auntie Flo and Tommy; Mrs. Burnell and family; Percy and Sylvia (Gnosall); 2nd Girl Guides of Gnosall; Rosa and Nellie Clay (Gnosall); Red Rose Patrol (Gnosall); Mr. and Mrs. Carden; Mr. and Mrs. Fright and son; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Trixie and Alf; Headmaster, staff and children (Gnosall and Hereson Schools); Uncle Coll, Auntie Nellie and boys; Uncle Dick, Auntie Nell and the boys; Mr. and Mrs. Hook; Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. E. R. Thom; All at 48 Hardres-street; Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Hignell and Marie; Lil and Mrs. Watkins; Headmistress and staff of Hereson Girls' School; Uncle Harry, Rhoda, Rene and Pat; Jack; Mrs. Bushell; Friends and Neighbours; Aunt Lou, Uncle Bob and family; Aunt Nell, Uncle Frank and family; Aunt Nance; Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. W. H. Maskell, of Hardres-street.

BROADSTAIRS

W.V.S. Wool Fund.—The total amount received to date by Mrs. B. J. Pearson for the Broadstairs W.V.S. Wool Fund is £59.

Different Shade of Blue.—Stationed at Broadstairs since 1937, P/C J. G. Pilkington, Kent County Constabulary, has been released from duty to join the R.A.F. and reported for service on Monday.

Engagement.—The engagement is announced of Terence Forde, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. A. Forde, of Broadstairs, to Doreen Cann, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Cann, of Coventry.

Red Cross Fund.—Latest additions to the Broadstairs Red Cross and St. John War Organisation Prisoners of War Fund include £16 13s. from concerts given by the Broadstairs and St. Peter's Unit of the Home Guard and £2 19s. being part proceeds of the concert given by the Mayor of Ramsgate's Troopers Concert Party.

Traders' Salvage Scheme.—At a meeting at Pierremont Hall, Broadstairs, Mr. J. T. B. Dawson, hon. secretary of the Traders' Salvage Scheme, reported that out of 96 traders in the town 63 had joined the scheme. A committee, each member of which is to be responsible for a district in the town, was elected as follows: Councillor F. Foster, Messrs. Dawson, Creasy, Springett, Hall, Anselmi, Blackburn, Tims, Mrs. Partridge, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Bing.

TOWN CLERK WITHOUT A DEPUTY

Margate Council have recorded their appreciation of the efficient services rendered as Deputy Town Clerk by Mr. G. F. Simmonds, who has been appointed to a similar post at Rochdale.

In view of the improbability of obtaining a suitably qualified successor in the present war conditions, Council in committee have recommended that a new appointment be deferred until a further recommendation is made by the Town Clerk, who has been authorised to engage a local solicitor, as necessary, to carry out legal work which would normally be carried out by a qualified deputy. He has also been authorised to appoint a shorthand-typist in order to re-arrange the office duties.

MADE THE MAGISTRATES TIRED

"We are tired of seeing you here on a similar charge," said the Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) at Ramsgate police court, on Monday, to William Frost, aged 21, of Sydney-terrace, West Dumpton-lane, who was charged with being absent without leave from his unit of The Buffs since the previous Thursday.

P/C Weller said he saw Frost at his home at 8.45 the previous morning and told him he had been reported as being absent without leave. When charged with the offence Frost made no reply.

"Nothing to say," was all Frost had to say to the magistrates.

Defendant was handed over to a military escort, which was waiting in court.

"The first failure of Hitler was the failure to create disunity in this country, that same disunity which in France and other countries paralysed strong resistance."—The Lord Privy Seal.

WHIST Scoring Cards.—The cheapest in the district at the "Advertiser" Printing Works, Church-hill, Ramsgate.

A FULL LIFE

MRS. RAVEN'S MEMOIR

[The long connection with Thanet of the late Mrs. Margaret Maxwell Raven, whose death at the age of 89 years was recently reported in the THANET ADVERTISER & ECHO is recalled in the following memoir of her interesting life.]

Margaret Maxwell Raven was born at 124 High-street, Ramsgate, in 1851, being the youngest daughter of Dr. James Daniel, a doctor in the town of the old school, who took his diploma from St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and was well-known in the profession. Among his many friends was Dr. Partridge (of Bart's, surgeon), who was sent by Queen Victoria to attend the famous Garibaldi in the days of the Italian Revolution (1859-1869). His children, especially Mr. Bernard Partridge, the "Punch" cartoonist, and Miss Mildred Partridge—who was always considered to bear a close likeness to Miss Ellen Terry—have remained close friends of the family. Hence the acquaintance with the families of Burnand, Linley-Samborne, du Maurier and others on the staff of "Punch" who have spent so much of their time in Ramsgate.

Dr. James Daniel was the eldest of four brothers and Mrs. Raven had in her study photos of the four, above which was the inscription "The Counterfeit presentment of four brothers." The brothers were James (the doctor); Martin, who had 15 children and was the family solicitor—his grandson, Mr. Kenyon, and great-grandson, Mr. Charles Daniel, still carry on the firm; "Old Uncle Henry," the third, who had no children; and lastly "Uncle Charlie," who remained a bachelor, bathed daily in the sea, and took great interest in what other people had for dinner. Dr. James attended Sir Moses Montefiore, travelled with him and much enjoyed foreign meals; it is said that he was a "gourmet" at home, and studied the art of cooking.

Founder of St. Mary's Church.

Mrs. James Daniel was a Miss Long, of Rochester, a descendant of Archbishop Abbot, of the days of James I, who shot a man out hunting and resigned his position, retiring to a large castle-like house at Ford, near Chislet. Perhaps Miss Margaret Daniel's interest in Church affairs came partly from this. Her father was a high churchman—he was churchwarden and founder of St. Mary's Church, in Chapel-place, and in difficulties more than once interviewed Archbishop Tait when he was residing at Stone House, Broadstairs.

The eldest Miss Daniel (Emily) married Mr. Norris Nicholson, a Master in Lunacy, and at her death Miss "Maggy" Daniel, as she was always called, took charge of the Nicholson family, who used to visit Broadstairs frequently in later years, and christened Dr. Raven's House "The Barfield Arms." Sir Charles Norris Nicholson, M.P. for Doncaster, was the eldest son of this family, Mr. Lothian Demain Nicholson, the well-known expert on distilling, the second, and the youngest, Mr. Reginald Nicholson, for many years associated with Lord Northcliffe, at one time managed "The Times" newspaper.

The second Miss Daniel (Alice) married Dr. Samuel Woodman, of Ramsgate, and their family, after their mother's and father's early deaths, became almost sons and daughters of the Raven family. The eldest son of the second Miss Woodman (Mrs. Bond) is partner in the Raven practice, so many years established in Broadstairs, and is now a medical officer at Ramsgate Hospital under the Ministry of Health.

Early Travels.

Miss Maggy Daniel at an early age began travelling abroad and before her marriage accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Demain Saunders to the South of France and Italy. In those days, before trains ran along the Riviera, the Cornici was traversed by carriage.

Later Mrs. Raven and her husband visited the Low Countries, Germany and Switzerland, always being interested in pictures, music and scenery.

In later years Mrs. Raven several times visited the Mediterranean with her eldest son on his trips to Greece, Sicily, Italy and Turkey. She took a vivid interest in foreign people and their customs and cities, and at an advanced age, in 1935, went for the last time to a beloved hotel on lake Como (St. Giorgio, Lenno).

Met at Glee Club.

Miss Daniel was a keen musician, and a member of a glee club which used to meet in Ramsgate was a Dr. Thomas F. Raven, whom later she married. In the same club was Canon Compton, curate to Dr. Tarver, Vicar of Ramsgate, who was followed by Canon Whitehead. Canon Compton always remained a close friend of the family, both at Uppingham, where Mr. Roger Raven went to school, and, when headmaster of Dover, Canon Compton took Dr. Hugh Raven on his first visit to Greece and Italy, and they were fellow travellers for many years in the Near East including, as a finale, in 1932, an interesting visit to the Arcadian mountains when the Canon was 79 years of age.

After marriage Dr. and Mrs. Raven kept up their musical interests, in choirs and choral societies, and when that most talented family of Dr. Stone came to live on the North Foreland the joy of frequent choral and instrumental music (the Shinner quartet was led by Miss Lucy Stone) was an inspiration and opened up a wider field of musical education and appreciation. This no doubt led Miss Olive Raven in later years to inaugurate and direct the Thanet musical festivals.

Stone House on the North Foreland had been the seaside residence of Archbishop Tait before Mr. Stone came from Eton to found a preparatory school—one of the first in Broadstairs—and it was at the bedside of the Archbishop that Dr. Raven first met the Rev. Randall Davidson, who about this time married the youngest Miss (Edith) Tait. This friendship lasted for many years and descended on Dr. Raven's successor and eldest son, who has been for over 30 years medical officer to the Tait Homes and is still in charge of them under war circumstances in Devonshire. As Archbishop, Dr. and Lady Davidson were always most kind and interested in Mrs. Raven and her family.

Church Activities.

Dr. and Mrs. Raven had always been strong Church supporters. First, Canon Carr and his family were at Broadstairs in their early days. He was followed by the Revs. Fawsett, Mills and Edwards. When, after the death of her husband in 1903 and after the marriage of her eldest son in 1911, Mrs. Raven went to live in St. Peter's, she made friends with the Vicars, the Rev. E. L. Ridge, Rev. C. H. S. Matthews and Rev. Percival Smith. Her Church activities covered a wide range and her name has been for years associated with work for girls, as the G.F.S. and Preventive and Rescue Work in Thanet, when the names of Lady Rose Weigall and Mrs. Hatfeild come at once to mind. Her wide sympathy, sound commonsense and generosity had their full play in this work.

In later years Mrs. Raven took into her charge in St. Peter's the Nuckall's almshouses, "my old people," as she always called them. She also spent much time in the village and kept up with loving interest the old-fashioned friendly district visiting.

Dr. and Mrs. Raven were always keenly interested in literature and history and for years seldom missed an Oxford Extension course. Shakespeare was perhaps the author who interested them most (as perhaps Handel was their favourite composer), but their taste was catholic and had a wide range.

In these interests they made many friends, among whom may be mentioned Professor F. S. Boas, Sir Charles Mallet and Mr. E. L. S. Horsburgh, who frequently stayed at Barfield House on their lecturing tours—the evenings often ended late with whist or bridge—and whose friendships have been carried over for more than 30 years. Miss Lucy Whiting must be mentioned in this connection and later Miss Janet Bartrum, who acted as organisers of the various courses which were held so successfully in Ramsgate for many years.

The name Daniel has been a well-known one in Ramsgate for more than a century, so that "Aunt Maggie" had many relatives as well as friends who have always associated themselves in efforts for the good of their fellows and the welfare of their neighbourhood.

In such surroundings and with such interests and friends Margaret Raven spent her life—keen, interested, understanding and sympathetic. She was as well a good business woman, a great correspondent and a sound disciplinarian. She leaves a fine tradition which may well be emulated in the new world: an example to her family and her neighbours, one whom one feels sure they will often remember in times of success, difficulty and trouble.

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MINSTER

By Candlelight.—Minster Parish Council met by candlelight on Tuesday as there was no supply of gas at the Senior School where the meeting was held.

Excessive Rents.—The Rev. T. A. Keniry has been appointed Minster representative on a committee formed by Eastry Rural District Council to consider cases of charging excessive rents.

No Need For Delay.—In connection with a complaint made to Minster Council regarding delay in registering the birth of a child, a letter from the Assistant Registrar was read at a meeting of the Council on Tuesday. The letter stated that either the nurse who was present at the birth or the midwife who attended could have registered the birth of the child.

ANOTHER STALAG III D PRISONER

Yet another Ramsgate man is known to be a prisoner of war at Stalag III D.

He is Gnr. Leonard Douglas Beraet, R.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Beraet, of Fitzroy-avenue, Northwood, and he was reported missing following the Battle of Crete.

His mother has now received a card from him stating that he is a prisoner. He states that he is fit and is well looked after.

Twenty-five years of age, Gnr. Beraet attended St. Peter's School and was afterwards employed as a wireless mechanic by Messrs. Goulden and Wind, of Ramsgate.

READING MORE AT MARGATE

Margate Library staff has been further depleted, for Miss P. Dudley has resigned on being accepted for service with the W.A.A.F.

The chairman of the Library Committee (Alderman A. G. Hine) and the vice-chairman have been authorised to fill the vacancy and any other similar vacancy which may occur.

The number of books issued from the lending department during August and September was 29,010, compared with 14,371 for the corresponding period last year, the daily average being 645, compared with 312. The number of new tickets issued was 895 as against 554.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTHS

Larkins.—6th October, at Ramsgate General Hospital, the wife of Herbert Larkins, of 30 Gwyn-road, Ramsgate, of a daughter.

McLaughlin.—7th October, at Northfield, Langton Green, near Tunbridge Wells, the wife of P. McLaughlin, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Reeve—LeMay.—7th October, at All Saints' Church, Birchington, by the Rev. N. M. Granville Sharp, Rev. John David Genge Reeve to Vera LeMay, both of Birchington

Warren—Goldfinch.—11th October, at St. Lawrence Church, Ramsgate, Frederick Warren, of 21 Camden-square, Ramsgate, to Olive E. Goldfinch, of 172 Grange-road, Ramsgate.

DEATHS

Charles.—13th October, at 16 Cedarville-gardens, S.W.16. Alice Charles, of 3 Cornwall-gardens, Margate, aged 78 years.

Charles.—12th October, at 16 Cedarville-gardens, S.W.16, Bessie Charles, of 3 Cornwall-gardens, Margate, aged 77 years.

Mingay.—4th October, at 9 Westbrook-gardens, Margate, Jane Mingay, aged 78 years.

Paramor.—4th October, at 23 Lillian-road, Ramsgate, Elizabeth Paramor, aged 78 years.

Perraton.—4th October, Fanny Perraton, of Waterloo Cottage, rear 11 High-street, Margate, aged 80 years.

Rogers.—8th October, at Ramsgate, suddenly, Charles John Rogers, late of 14 Anns-road, Ramsgate, aged 78 years.

Steel.—8th October, at 9 Hengist-avenue, Margate, William Steel, aged 66 years.

Taylor.—2nd October, at Woking, George Alfred Taylor, late of St. Peter's, Thanet.

Wilson.—8th October, at Ramsgate General Hospital, Elizabeth Wilson, of the Dell, Pegwell, aged 64 years.

RETURN THANKS

Mrs. Southern and family wish to thank friends and neighbours for kind enquiries and sympathy; also the Chief Constable and members of the Ramsgate Borough Police and Police War Reserve, all who sent floral tributes, and Mr. W. H. Maskell for funeral arrangements.
—63 Newington-road, Ramsgate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams and family wish to thank all friends and neighbours for sympathy shown them in their sad loss. They would particularly like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Fiello and family, of Gnosall, Mr. Davis, headmaster, Mrs. Henn (Gnosall), the Girl Guides of Gnosall and all who sent beautiful floral tributes; also Mr. Stokes (Gnosall) and Mr. Maskell for funeral arrangements.
—49 Hardres-street, Ramsgate.

IN MEMORIAM

Hornett.—In treasured and beautiful memory of every day with Frederick W. Hornett, O.Y.S., called to Higher Service, 12th October, 1940, H.M.S. Ajax. —Deeply mourned by all his dear ones.

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